MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The Chief Secretary to Government.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Who is to revise his translations?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: His translations are not revised.

Grievances of Ignasimuttu Pillai, Teacher, English High School, Kottar.

262. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: (*a*) Are the Government aware of the grievances of Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai, B. A., L. T., A. C. P., teacher, English High School, Kottar, with reference to the withholding of two of his increments?

(*b*) Will the Government state why the grounds for the withholding of these increments have not been furnished to him in reply to his numerous memorials and petitions?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the memorials of Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai together with the recommendations for and against him, submitted by the Head Master, the Inspector and the Director?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai's memorials and petitions have been considered and orders passed.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Promotion to Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai.

263. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state why Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai has not been given a promotion to the first grade?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai's rank did not warrant his promotion to the first grade on the last occasion when such promotions were made.

Determination of Seniority among Officers.

264. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether seniority of officers is determined by prior appointment to a particular grade?

MR. K. GEORGE: Seniority of officers in any particular grade is *ordinarily* determined with reference to the dates of their confirmation in that grade.

Appointment of Graduates alone as Superintendents in the Secretariat and the Account Office.

265. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have decided at any time that Superintendentship in the Secretariat and the Account Office should be open to graduates alone?

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